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FOR: METHOD FOR WATER TESTING AND DEVICES AND KIT OF COMPONENTS
FOR USE IN SUCH A METHOD

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 7, 2008, entry and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested. Group I is elected. Applicants petition for the period for response to be extended by two months. If any fee is required to fully consider this response, Applicants authorize the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 117-579.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-10.

Remarks begin on page 11.